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Business and Amusement Announcements.

Ir you have a job of printing of any kind send to the WATCHMAN office.

TERMINAL CITY is the eastern terminus of the greatest railroad in the world,-the

PEOPLE desiring a good paint for buildings, at a low price, are referred to the advertisement of the Patrons' Paint Works.

THE Misses Fisk have at their millinery rooms infant dressing-baskets; also Gertrude clothing for babies. No. 27 State street.

EXCELSIOR WATER from Saratoga Springsglass or gallon, at Frank H. Bascom's drug and eigar-store.

Found-The finest celery in the state at Percival's greenhouse, where you can get suit. Standing orders delivered to any part

It should be understood that the Vermont Savings Investment Company, with office at Montpelier, is to become a home institution and not a Southern or Western enterprise. See mention made in another column.

LOOK to the east, and keep your eye on the grandest enterprise New England capitalists have ever been interested in. Terminal City has more coal, iron and other minerals than any other place north of

"In time of peace prepare for war" is an old maxim and true. No less true and timely is the advice of Barnard, Sumner & Co., Worcester, Mass., who say, in effect, "In the heated term prepare for the frigid one." See their advertisement on the fifth

"THERE is no short road to learning," but any one who will visit the exhibition now open at the warerooms of Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston, can in one short hour move ahead six months in acquiring practical hints and suggestions for house-furnishing.

THERE are many veterans who have claims for pensions pending that would do well to consult James E. Curran, who has had over six years' experience as a special examiner and is thoroughly familiar with all the laws and rulings of the departments. He makes increase and rejected claims a specialty.

WHITE'S COMBINATION WASHING AND WRINGING-MACHINE .- It washes everything. from a lace collar to the coarsest material. Washes better than can be done by hand, and in one-third the time and with onegeneral agent, Montpelier, Vt.

Hampshire .- " Cheshire County, August 19, 1889. Mr. O. W. Ingersoll: DEAR SIR-I used Ingersoll paint three years since on the outside and inside of my house. Today it looks just as well as when first applied, and can recommend to our brothers in the order. Fraternally yours, W. W. Farr, master." See advertisement of Patron's Paint Works on third page

Parties contemplating making investments, and desiring to secure mortgages, bonds or stocks, can always find the securities at the office of the Farmers' Trust Company, and obtain full and complete information in regard to the same, and such investments as will net six, seven and eight per cent interest. Office in No. 4 Union block, Montpelier, Vt. F. A. Dwinell, president; George W. Wing, treasurer.

GRORGE A. AINSWORTH, Williamstown and Barre, dealer in pianos, organs and sewing-machines. Barre headquarters, Perley Chandler's jewelry-store. He has the agency for the White sewing-machine which was awarded the highest premium on sewing-machines at the great centennial exhibit at Cincinnati, Ohio, 1888, for simplicity of construction, darability of parts, adaptability of adjustment, light and quiet

THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY issues life-rate endowment policies at the old life-rate premium. Annual cash distributions are paid upon all policies. Every policy has indorsed thereon the cash-surrender and paid-up insurance values to which the insured is entitled by the Massachusetts statute. Pamphlets, rates and values for any age sent on application to James E. Curran, Montpelier, gen-

THE six and one-half per cent guaranteed first mortgage loans and six per cent registered coupon bonds issued by the Pierre Savings Bank, Pierre, Dakota, are exceedingly desirable investments. Those having funds to invest at this time of the year should examine these securities. Full information will be given by A. O. Cummins, eastern manager, who not only has these securities for sale, but pays interest and principal, when due, at the office o Peck & Cummins,

THE Altoona, Penn., Times says of Ranch "This excellent attraction was highly enjoyed by a crowded audience at the Eleventh Avenue opera-house Saturday night. Astrong, brilliant fire scene illuminated the stage at the close of the second act. The fifth, and closing act, the representation of a Western court among the cowboys, kept up a continual peal of laughter. 'Corlander Lucaetia Smalley 'acted her part to perfection, while 'Theopolis Robins, M.D.,' in his several parts, drew the admiration of all present. As an attorney, witness, clerk and doctor he was a success. 'Peter Particular Prose, Judge of the Cheyenne Court,' was a laughable comedy within himself." This play

where that company has an agency, Agents will give a money order receipt for your subscription, and will forward us the money order, attached to an order to send the paper for any stated time, free of any charge, except the usual fee for issuing the order. This is a safe and excellent way to place your subscriptions.

Just look at this! In order to close out a few lots of shoes, J. C. Griggs of Waterbury will make the following prices for cash until they are sold: One lot of ladies' goat and kid button,-regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50, closing price \$1.75; one lot of men's calf shoes, button or lace,-regular price \$2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00, but will close them at \$1.75; another lot of ladies' shoes, which will be pure, fresh, sparkling and gennine-by the | put in at \$1.00 per pair. He will give a good bargain on slippers and Newports for

MRS. MARY L. ATKINS offers for sale a good farm on the hill road one mile from it fresh at any time and in any quantity to Cabot upper village, church, good school and post-office, and one-half mile from lower village, which also has a good school and post-office. Said farm contains one hundred sixty acres, which is well watered. It has two good sugar orchards, one of a thousand trees, the other three or four hundred. Cuts from thirty to forty tons of hay. This is a valuable and very desirable homestead for any person desirous of such property. For further particulars address Mrs. Mary L. Atkins, Cabot, Vt.

FARMERS, READ TRIS, and remember about the 1st of October that C. C. Warren, at Waterbury, Vt., on account of the sale of his farm to the state of Vermont for the insane asylum location, will sell the largest herd of Jerseys (some two hundred) that was ever offered in the state at one time at public auction. It only required sixteen and one-half pounds of milk to make a pound of butter in the test made from this entire herd last June. There will be sold at the same time two pairs of fine Kentucky mules, oxen, engine, cream separator, machinery, wagons, sleds and the most modern farming outfit. Be sure and come. Will name the date in a short time in this paper. Look for it.

THE Worcester (Mass.) Polytechnic Institute begins the work of the next year with greatly enlarged facilities. The Salisbury laboratories, just erected at an expense of over \$100,000, is one of the best scientific buildings in the country and is fully equipped with the best apparatus for work in chemistry and mechanical and electrical engineering. The corps of instruction has just been increased by the appointment of six new instructors and assistants. The graduates of the Institute, especially from the department of mequarter the labor. A great success. A few | chanical engineering, find ready employsalesmen wanted. Address C. L. Roberts, ment, and many of them, although not a Colorsos have yet readuated are fill REPORT FROM GRANGE No. 81, NEW ing very responsible and lucrative positions

Montpelier and Vicinity.

Hon. S. D. Honson of East Brighton was in town last Friday.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. PHILLIPS left for Chicago last Friday. F. J. DIETER of New York, a former resi-

dent, is at the Pavilion MRS. GEORGE B. McLEAN, who has been paite sick, is improving.

W. KELTON and daughter of Glover visited in town last week.

Five persons were baptized at the Bap-tist church Sunday evening. Mr. George Marston of Portland, Me., is the guest of F. W. Bancroft.

Mrs. E. W. Bailey and daughter of hicago are in town on a visit.

Mr. AND Mrs. C. A. BEST are enjoying a racation at Hancock this week. THE band goes to Barre next Saturday to

furnish music at the field sports. MRS. C. A. BARNARD and three children have returned from Nova Scotia

C. H. Carten left yesterday for Wilmington, Mass., where he is to reside.

J W. Mooney of the post-office began his two weeks' vacation last Sunday. ALBERT JOHONNOTT is the administrator of Hon. Charles H. Heath's estate.

GEORGE WING, Esq., went to Boston yes-

terday and expects to return to-day. The regular Sunday-school service at Christ church will be resumed next Sunday.

LEBOY W. HICKOK, assistant express gent at Malone, N. Y., has been visiting in

T. Perceval is to build an addition to his greenhouse this fall and put in a new

Ex-Governor Roswell Farnham of dford was at the capital

THE Northfields and Montpeliers will play ball on Nicholas' meadow Thursday

C. J. GLEASON, treasurer of the American Investment Company of Boston, is at the Riverside.

THE Ladies' Library Guild is to give a ca-party soon, probably about the last of

W. B. SMITH and Miss Annie Stone of

Johnson & Colton's factory was shut own Monday that repairs might be made

on the flume GEORGE H. WILDER has sold to George

MRS. M. A. L. BURDANK, who has been isiting for several weeks at Saratoga, returns this week.

COLLINS BLAKELY and wife returned the first of the week from a fortnight's visit in Rutland county. C. C. EATON and wife have sold to Harriet

E. Stevens their house and lot on Baldwin street for \$3,500. HEREAFTER there will be services Sun

day evening at the Church of the Messiah at the usual hour. P. C. Moore, formerly in the employ of L. D. Taft, but now at Jamaica Plain, Mass.,

is visiting in town.

Chursday to begin her duties as musical in-tructor in the city schools.

MASTER WAFTE SABIN returns next Satur-lay from Sanbornton, N. H., where he has

en spending his vacation Mrs. J. D. Clark is visiting at Bradford, from which place she will go to Springfield, Mass., to live with her sister.

GEORGE H. ALEXANDER has finished work for Mrs. C. T. Sabin and Mr. Stevens of Hartland has talen his place.

Miss IDA S. ALWARD of the Seminary sang at Trinity church last Sunday, rendering a solo at the close of the sermon.

CARROLL C. KING, who has been visiting his home for the past week, expects to re-turn to Brockton, Mass., to-day.

Ensign Theodore G. Dewey, U. S. N., and wife, from Washington, D. C., are visiting his father, Edward Dewey. REV. HOWARD F. HILL returned last week

from his vacation and on Sunday conducted services at Christ church as usual. RUSSELL COLLINS has finished work for J. R. Langdon and entered the employ of the Lane Manufacturing Company.

MESSES. L. BART CROSS and J. W. Brock went to Boston last week Thursday, return-ing this week by way of Old Orchard.

R. C. Bowers has rented the old Bos-worth house on Liberty street and will take possession the first of November. DR. EDGERLY leaves this week for Lawrence, Mass., to which city he has been transferred as special pension examiner.

I. H. Corse and family of Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. E. Crosset of Montgomery are visiting S. W. Corse and Merrill Russell. THE band has been re-enforced by the addition of two new cornet-players, making eight members who play that instrument. J. J. KELTY, stage-driver on the Mad River valley route, has lost one horse of distemper recently and several others are

MISS BELLE F. SCOVILLE, who has been visiting her mother, has returned to Manchester, N. H., where she is preceptress in

BETHANY Sunday-school held its annual picnic last Thursday at the Barre quarries. There was a large attendance, the party fill-

COLONEL S. C. GOSHORN of Muncle, Ind., secretary of the Natural Gas Land Im-provement Company, passed through this place yesterday.

MR. EDWARD B. PERRY of Boston, the celebrated blind pianist, will give a recital in Blanchard Opera-house on Tuesday even-ing, September 17. THE new sheds of the Wetmore & Morse

Granite Company are not rouning yet, but the workmen will probably be in by the first of next week. MR. A. A. HADLEY, from Marion, Ala.,

formerly teacher at the seminary, gave a very interesting organ recital last evening in Seminary chapel. HON, C. W. PORTER, A. J. Sibley, J. Q. Adams and Harry Lowe were on the ex-cursion train which was wrecked last Fri-

day night at Brooksville. Mrs. Levi Marcorr died last Thursday of consumption, at the age of twenty-eight years. The funeral was held Saturday fore-

noon at the Catholic church. THE manager of the Montpellers has engaged the grounds on Nicholas' meadow, paying fifty dollars for the privilege of using them for the rest of the season.

H. A. Bowers starts for Aberdeen, Scotland, on Thursday of this week, where he will take charge of the foreign office of the R. C. Bowers Granite Company.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Gallagher's sermon next Sunday morning will be, "Your-selves." In the evening he preaches on, "The First Element of Success."

The electric lights were under a bushel ast Saturday night, and as the celestial luninaries retired early, the streets were as as the wilds of Bear Swamp.

H. C. COLTON, traveling partner of the firm of Johnson & Colton, returned last Sat-urday from a six weeks business trip, but started on the road again Monday

Mr. AND Mrs. George L. Spear have moved their goods from Hotel Kempton to West Randolph, where Mr. Spear recently bought and fitted up a fine residence.

At the regular Wednesday evening meeting of Vermont Lodge of Odd Fellows, the first degree was conferred on two candidates, the third on one, and two new appli-REV. A. J. HOUGH has been engaged to

leliver a special poem before the Christian Endeavor state convention at Rutland, Oc-ober 30 and 31, and George Newton will make an address.

M. Annerte Upham sold her lot of land on Barre street last week to Mrs. G. H. Wilder for \$500. The lot was later deeded by Mr. and Mrs. Wilder to H. T. Freeman

for the same consideration. For a few days previous to its being shipped, there will be on exhibition at the granite works of P. Roberts & Son a very

laborate and unique cross. The public are Houness meetings are held every Saturday evening at half-past seven o'clock at the residence of Mr. O. J. Copeland on Putnam street. The meetings are not private and every one is invited.

The new steam yacht was taken to Berlin pond last Monday, drawn by a six-horse team. A large party spent the day at the camp and enjoyed a ride on the steamer, which was launched about three o'clock in

the afternoon.

A REGULAR meeting of Aurora Lodge will be held at Masonic hall next Monday even-ing at half-past seven o'clock to take action in regard to refurnishing the hall. Friday evening the regular meeting of Mt. Sinai Temple will be held. At the breeders' meeting at Rutland last Thursday afternoon, H. S. Town of Mont-pelier gave his elegant nine-year-old stallion Engineer, by Auctioneer, dam by Dodge's Morrill, a mile and drove the last quarter in

seconds, a 2:28 clip. There was a large andience at the Church of the Messiah last Sunday evening to listen to the praise service. The regular choir officiated,—Mrs. F. I. Pitkin, Miss Mary Phinney, F. W. Bancroft, B. M. Shepard, and Professor Blanpied, organist.

IRA ELLIS of East Montpelier brought to the WATCHMAN office last week a curious agricultural prodigy. The prodigy is an ancient and honorable potato from which are sprouting nine smaller potatoes of as-sorted sizes. Rather a large family.

Mayor Godfrey of Fort Payne, manager of the Coal and Iron Company, and C. W. Train of the First National Bank, of that city, addressed a meeting at the Apollo Club rooms last Thursday in the interest of the

THE local Christian Endeavor societies ere well represented at the convention of washington County Union at Waitsfield last Wednesday, about thirty going from Montpelier. The officers elected are: Pres-ident, George Newton, Montpelier; secre-tary, G. W. Wallace, Waitsfield; treasurer, Miss A. L. Haines, Waterbury. The next

in Montpeller who will regret his departure from town, but unite in wishing him the best of success in his business career at the

A COACHING party of twelve went to Bolto Folls on Monday. The members of the party were Miss Elia Butley, Miss Belle Fifield, Miss Emma Cutler, Miss Cora Dunsmore, Miss Eliza Willard, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, Messrs. Carroll King, C. W. Thompson, Fred Hodgman and Charles Willard.

Willard.

The ball game advertised for Saturday afternoon on Nicholas' meadow failed to take place, as the North Montpeliers did not put in an appearance, refusing to come on account of the absence of their regular catcher. A picked nine was made up to play the regular team, and, with the assistance of Scribner as pitcher, made a fair showing. The score was twenty to ulne in favor of the Montpeliers.

Following is the programme for the

favor of the Montpeliers.

Following is the programme for the band concert to be given this, Wednesday, evening at the School street stand: (1) March, "Winship," Thomas; (2) Overture, "Banditenstreiche," Suppe; (3) "The Vision," solo for baritone, Brooks, Mr. E. J. Roberts; (4) Waltz, "The Flower Girl," Godfrey; (5) "Musical Reminiscences," Rollinson; (6) Concert Schottisch, "Madilon," Scull; (7) March, "Col. Wellington," Reeves.

THERE was a serious highway accident There was a serious highway accident on Main street about eight o'clock Saturday night. Russell Collins was driving out of J. R. Langdon's yard, his wife being in the carriage with him, when they came into collision with a team driven by Will Nurse and R. P. Benjamin. The occupants of both carriages were thrown out and badly bruised. Mrs. Collins was injured quite severely and Mr. Benjamin's shoulder was hurt. Nurse's carriage was wrecked and Nurse's carriage was wrecked and Collins' was also damaged considerably

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OFFICER DEMERITY arrested John Daley and Stephen Burgin for intoxication last week, and on Wednesday the twain were brought before Justice Smille. They pleaded guilty and paid the regulation assessment. Daley disclosed on Henry Tailbot who had his hearing the same day. Henry entered a plea of not guilty, but the justice concluded otherwise. The fine and costs amounted to \$44.67. An appeal was taken and Talbot was released on \$100 bail, furnished by T. R. Gordon, his attorney.

furnished by T. R. Gordon, his attorney. Bethany Christian Endeavor Society held an enjoyable anniversary social Mon-day evening in the chapel. There was a large attendance, the other local societies being well represented. The chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion and beautifully decorated for the occasion and a fine musical programme was rendered. Piano duets were given by Mr. W. A. Briggs and Mrs. Fred Lang and Miss Josie Pierce and Mrs. Lang. The selections on the piano and banjo by Louis Hathaway and Morris Atkins and on the harmonica and banjo by Felix Seguin and Mr. Atkins were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Briggs also rendered a selection upon his "Humaniphone." Rev. Mr. Gallagher gave a few "words of welcome" to the members of the other to the members of the other

F. L. Eaton has received a copy of the resolutions passed by the Grand Army encampment at Washington, recognizing the order of Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., as the correct order. For some time there have been in existence two rival orders of sons of veterans one known simply as "Sons of veterans" on the context of veterans, one known simply as "Sons of Veterans," and the other as "Sons of Veterans," and the other as "Sons of Veterans, U. S. A." The membership of the former is confined to veterans' sons of the first generation only. The latter order, to which the local camp belongs, is open to all descendants in the direct line. The rivalry between the two organizations has been sharp, and a recent attempt to effect a con-solidation was unsuccessful. This action by the Grand Army will probably settle the question of supremacy.

There was a lively foot race on State street last Wednesday afternoon, in which Officer Dudley and Charles O. Dodge were the chief sprinters. Dodge had been arrested by Mr. Dudley and was being taken to Wing's office for trial on a complaint charging him with beating his wife. He accompanied the officer quietly till they reached the foot of the office stairs, when he suddenly made a break and ran down State street. Charles ran like a jack-rabbit and set his pursuers a lively pace. He ran around back of Hotel Kempton and hid in the bushes in the garden. Jerome Pratt the bushes in the garden. Jerome Pratt found the fugitive, however, and restored him to the officer's custody. Thursday morning he was tried before Justice Smille. Mrs. Dodge was confined to the bed, and her testimony was taken at the house. She made every effort to screen her unworthy husband, but the evidence tended to show that he was guilty of abusing her shamefully. Dodge's fine and costs amounted to \$50.94, which he was unable to pay, and was taken to the house of correction last

Saturday, to sejourn for about four months. CAPTAIN ANDREW A. SWEET died at his home on School street on Tuesday night of last week, shortly after twelve o'clock. Mr. Sweet was born at New Bedlord, Mass., April 11, 1798. About two years after his birth, his parents moved to Vermont. Several years of his early life were spent at Bradford, where he served as captain of a military company, gaining the fitle by which he has since been known. In 1830, Mr. Sweet married Rebecca Pratt, since which time he has been a resident of Montpelier. He was a hatter by trade, and fifty years ago he was engaged in that business in the rooms now occupied by Bascom's drug-store. He was sheriff of Washington drug-store. He was sheriff of Washington county in 1842-43, and also served as deputy sheriff for several years. Later he was second constable of the town of Montpeller for a number of terms. In May, 1881, he retired from active business life, being partially disabled by a shock, and since that time has frequently had light shocks. His wife died May 8, 1889, Mr. Sweet was upright and honorable in business, prompt and energetic in discharging his official duties, and his loss will be mourned by a large circle of friends. He leaves three children, Edward A., who is in the employ of Keller & Co., New York, Elizabeth F., teacher in the Union school, and Josephine, of Montpelier. Funeral services were held at the house Friday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Gallagher officiating. The remains were The remains were

interred in Green Mount Cemetery. One of the most thriving business concerns of Montpelier is the United States Clothes Pin Company, whose factory is located off South Main street next to the railroad track. The company was organized in August, 1887, and the officers are: President General Stephen Thomas vice president General Stephen Thomas vice president General dent, General Stephen Thomas; vice-president, S. T. Newcomb; secretary and treasurer, William K. Sanderson; directors, General Stephen Thomas, S. T. Newcomb, W. K. Sanderson. The invention was originally the property of S. E. Moore and W. H. Mansfield. The building now occurred by the company is a greatery wooden. W. H. Mansfield. The building now occupied by the company is a one-story wooden structure, with basement, about one hundred eighty feet long by forty wide, and contains a "wood room," where the wood for the pins is turned, a "spring room," containing the machines for making the springs, and the packing room. The pins are packed both in paper and wooden boxes and five girls are employed for this work. The concern at present employs fifteen hands and turns off one hundred seventy-five gross per day. The business started at

dred to twenty-five hundred gross are re-ceived from large wholesale houses in every section of the country. The company has traveling agents on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and in the Middle States. Many of the pins find their way to Mexico and South America. A large shipment was made re-cently to Buenos Ayres, Argentine Re-mablic. During the past two months the cently to Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic. During the past two months the company has sold double the amount of pins it could manufacture, having a stock on hand from which orders were filled. The sales one week amounted to over three thousand gross. The managers are booming the business in every possible way and recently sent out one hundred thousand circulars. In addition to the regulation clothespin for general use, the company manufactures a line of special pins. These are of five kinds and are used in photography, in making compressed ivery, in harness-making, in manufacturing bristel board and for handling zylanite.

The Court is Interrogated.

To the Editor of the Watchman:—I notice in the Barre items in the last issue of your paper that Clark Thompson of Washington was fined for selling cider to a person in Barre who became intoxicated on it. This item fails to state whether the cider was sold "In a victualing house, tavern, grocery, shop, cellar, or other place of public resort," or was "to a habitual drunkard," which is an offense against the law of the state as named in "Section 3800 of the Revised Laws," and amended by act No. 41 of 1882, and No. 38 of 1888, but leaves the reader to infer that Mr. Thompson was a farmer and sold the cider at his residence, or that of Mr. Perry, and the latter rea not "a habitual drunkard." Now, if this last conclusion is correct. I would ask the court that fined him or any other person who will answer to answer through your paper, giving the law that makes the selling an offense and by which he could be legally fined.

INQUIRER. To the Editor of the Watchman:-I notice in

A New Savings Institution at Montpelier.

The Vermont Savings Investment Company, with F. S. Thomas of Topeka as president, E. E. Blakely of Montpelier as vice-president, A. J. Sibley of Montpelier as secretary, will be under the conservative as secretary, will be under the conservative management of the directors and an advisory board selected from the Eastern stockholders. They will supply a long-felt demand for better interest returns on small savings as well as good investments for those people who desire them. The company has received permission to transact its business in this state from the Inspector of Finance, and will begin business the 25th of September, occupying rooms over the post-office. Although the company is organized under the laws of Kansas, it is subject to the examination of the Inspector of Finance, the same as are the Savings Banks & Trust Companies organ-Savings Banks & Trust Companies organ-ized under the laws of this state, which will give all who invest their money with will give all who invest their money with the company the same protection as if deposited in the bank. The company locates its office in Montpelier, knowing it to be the most favorable location in the state for an institution of this kind, of which there is only one similar, now doing a large and profitable business. The plan of the institution has been thoroughly examined by bankers and men of financial standing in the East and the West, who pronounce it as one of the best and most attractive methods that have been presented, and will not fail to commend itself to public favor from the start.

The bonds to be issued are now in the hands of the engravers. No more desirable form of investment can be given than these bonds. The interest coupons attached will be the size of an ordinary bank check and will be paid at any bank in New England when due. The coupon certificate will be in denominations of \$25 and multiples of \$25 to the amount of \$200. The bonds will be in even hundred dollars from \$200 to \$1,000, hearing 5 and 5 per cent interest, rayable

bearing 5 and 6 per cent interest, payable every six months at the First National Bank. The company is organized for the present under Kansas laws, but with the aim and purpose of becoming a home commany to be chartered under the laws of Vermont in 1800 with increased capital. Why does not Montpeller need an institution of this kind to accommodate a class of investors who desire more than 3 or 4 per cent for their savings and not be obliged to go to a trav-

eling agent of some Western Loan Company to obtain such securities? The company locates its office in Montpelier to become a HOME INSTITUTION and not a Western or Southern scheme. It does not promise to double the money of its stockholders in two years, but does pledge to keep their money sofe and give ample re-turn for all funds the company may have in its care and be at all times worthy of the

confidence of all. Literary Notes.

With the September number the Forum enters its eighth volume, and its publish-ers announce that there has not been a ers announce that there has not been a single month in its career when it has not made a permanent increase in its number of readers. Its subscribers at the beginning of the eighth volume are fifty per cent more than they were at the beginning of the sixth volume, one year ago. This is proof that the kind of articles which the Forum presents—discussions of important present problems by the best writers that it can employ—finds an increasing number of readers. The leading article in this number is an appeal to the American people by Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown at Rugby." Mr. Hughes asks that American sympathy he given to the cause of can sympathy be given to the cause of England as against Ireland, in the same way that English sympathy, under the leadership of himself along with John Bright and other Englishmen, was given to Bright and other Englishmen, was given to the Union cause in America, as against the confederacy. Mr. Hughes' article contains incidentally also a criticism of Mr. Gladstone's career, whom he calls "the lost leader." Other political articles are The Spoils of Office, by Goldwin Smith, and a defense of Henry George against his critics, by Thomas G. Shearman. Mr. Shearman makes a calculation to show that three-fifths of the wealth of the country is owned by a little more than 30,000 men. There are two articles on Social-science topics—A Remedy articles on Social-science topics—A Remedy for Social Ilis, by Washington Gladden, and The Outlook for Industrial Peace, by Professor A. T. Hadley of Yale University, Rev. Dr. J. R. Kendrick writes of the conflict between Catholicism and our public schools. Other articles of this number are conflict between Catholicism and our public schools. Other articles of this number are Causes of the Belief of Immortality, by Professor Lester F. Ward of the Smith-sonian Institution, and The Luxury of Pity, by James Sully, the well-known psychological writer. Published by the Forum Publishing Company, 253 Fifth avenue, New York; fifty cents a copy; \$5 a year.

J. E. Smith & Co.'s lumber mill and bobbin factory at Black Falls in Mont-gomery were burned recently with four car-loads of bobbins and quite a quantity of lumber and grain. The cause is said to have been sparks from the smokestack. The loss is heavy and there is no insurance.

From Our Town Correspondents.

Barre.

C. E. White and family returned on Fri-day from a visit in New Hampshire. James Gazley of Albany, owner of the Gazley quarries, was in town last week.

Rev. F. L. Goodspeed of Hingham, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. D. L. Scott, last

C. H. Campbell has bought the fruit business of W. C. Jones. He took possession

A. P. Hubbard sold out his household effects, Thursday, and started on Tuesday

for California.

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There is a call for a school-meeting next Friday night to see if the district will repair the Academy boarding-house, and, if so, to raise money to pay for the same.

The game of ball between the Barre and the Plainfield teams last Friday resulted in favor of the former by a score of nine to nothing. At the close of the fifth inning the score stood seven to four in favor of the Barres, when the Plainfields objected to the unpire and left the field.

Jones Brothers, have a number of larger

umpire and left the field.

Jones Brothers have a number of large monuments in course of construction and on their order-books. Among them are three with shafts over thirty feet each. Two are to be set up in Pittsburg. Penn. One of them has three bases, the bottom being ten feet square. The three bases are nearly five feet high, the die and plinth five feet more, and the shaft thirty-three feet, making the total hight of the monument forty-two feet and five inches. The spire is three feet square at the base and two at the top. One very fine piece of work is a monument of similar style excepting the die, which has polished columns at the four corners and polished panels. The cap of the die and the plinth are elaborately carved. It has a pean-hammered spire nineteen feet It has a pean-hammered spire nineteen feet high, and the total height is thirty-one feet seven inches. George C. Mackey, the manager of the company, is always ready to re-ceive those who are interested to learn more of the granite business in Barre. Jones Brothers are doing the largest business of

any firm in Barre Barnard.

There are a few cases of diphtheria in

The funeral of Mrs. Benjamin Smith was held at her late residence fast Saturday.

The prudential committees of the school districts are having considerable trouble in securing teachers, because of the fact that many who would, under the old law, have applied for certificates have been deterred from doing so through fear that they could not pass the requirements of the new law. Adrian C. Ellis was aboard the train which collided with a stock train on the Rutland division of the Central Vermont near Middlebury last week. He is brother-in-law of Conductor Hiram Blodgett, who was killed on that occasion, and accompanied his remains to Northfield, remaining there is the formal of the contract o

there till after the funeral

Miss Effic Turner began a term of school in Middlesex last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crandall left this place for their Philadelphia home on Monday. Miss Georgiana Crandall began a term in he "head of the lake" district this week. G. W. Turner is taking a bicycle trip through northern Vermont and lower

Eight members of our Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor attended the convention at Waitsfield last Wednesday. The Vermont Central Pomona Grange will hold its quarterly meeting in Berlin, September 11. The public is cordially in-vited to attend the afternoon session.

WEST BERLIN.

Mr. G. S. Emerson has sold to Mr. W. F. Hascall of Boston a tract of land compris-ing three acres, on which Mr. Hascall will build a summer house for the entertainment of Boston friends. From this point Nature may be seen in all her loveliness, and when the locality is better known, others will doubtless follow Mr. Hascall's example. It doubtless follow Mr. Hascall's example. It was specified in the deed that Mr. Emerson should protect his thirty acres of woodland adjoining from poachers, so that Mr. Hascall and others who may purchase can soon have fine hunting grounds. The woods are now well filled with game of nearly every kind. This is only one of many instances of Mr. Emerson's public spirit in advancing the interests of the town, and he deserves more recognition than the available space in these columns will permit.

Braintree.

Mrs. W. F. Blanchard is recovering from her recent illness.

Ira Luce has bought of A. L. Adams the house now occupied by Mrs. H. Flint. C. B. Mann has not filled his sile for the E. O. Mann received an ugly scalp wound last Saturday night while passing through his barn door upon a load of rowen. It was caused by a projection of the girt.

Brookfield.

The circular conference of churches is to be held with the Second church on Tuesday, September 10.

Mrs. Deacon Clark, who has suffered from heart disease for some time, has been pros-trate the past week. Mrs. H. J. Rood is also in a critical condition of health. Miss Mary Perham commences a term of school this week in the Gaylord district. Miss Ella Griswold has the village school in district No. 7, and Mary Green is teacher in district No. 2.

Marshall Edson, who spent the summer vacation in town, has returned to Dart-mouth. Winthrop Abbott also enters that college, and Myrton Griswold enters at Amherst in about two weeks.

George O. Williams, who has supplied the First and Third churches very accepta-bly during the summer, closes his labors next Sunday, after which he will resume his course of study at Amherst College

Cabot.

Selden Smith is attending the fall term of St. Johnsbury Academy. William Barr has started on a trip through the West, and intends to visit his two broth-

The promenade concert, last Friday night, for the benefit of the base-ball club was largely attended.

Walter Smith and Warren Burbank are to enter the freshman class of Dartmouth College this week. Mrs. Curtis, sister of Rev. H. A. Russell, has, with her daughter and son George, been visiting him. They returned to their

iome, Waterbury, Conn., last Monday. Rev. H. A. Russell was unable to occupy his pulpit (the Congregationalist) has Sun-day. He does not recover from the effects of a severe cold so rapidly as was expected.

Rev. James Stone took his place Most of the schools of the town have opened for the fall term. The village schools are taught by Alice Hancock of East Hardwick and Alice Morse. Miss Robbins of Northfield teaches at Lower Cabor.

Chelsea.

Julia C. Hood is at home for a short va-

John G. Rogers of Lowell is at W. F.

Flora M. Corwin and Alma F. Adams have returned to Montpelier Seminary, and Julia E. Adams also goes with them. Rev. R. C. Lansing preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. At the CONTINUED ON PIFTH PAGE.